

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I am very disturbed to hear that you want to raise taxes on my phone. I am retired and on a fixed income. I use a phone card for long distance calls because it saves me money. I use a tracfone for very limited use and mostly to have a phone in my car in an emergency. I purposely limit my phone use to keep my costs down. Let the people who are on their phones all the time pay more so the fee is proportionate to use.

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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